

Hello, I strongly oppose this bill. I enjoy recreational boating, fishing and wake surfing on the Willamette River. I am extremely concerned with how this bill was hastily introduced with no insight as to the impact it will have on recreation sports on the Willamette River. My concern is that by limiting the area in which one can tow and wake surf you are forcing a large amount on traffic into a concentrated area, causing congestion, possible boating collisions and unsafe surroundings for a rider who is in the water after falling. While I am all for creating "safe" zones to protect floating homes and rowing clubs, banning towing and wake surfing along such a large distance will cause more harm than good with congestion and unsafe conditions.

Regards, Howard Jaffe
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